(c) Ye*, Sir.

(d) There is no proposal at present for a revision in the dealers' commission.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS .. IN MADRAS CITY

2719. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many new additional telephone connections are being proposed to be added to the existing exchanges in Madras city in the near future;

(b) what are the names of the Exchanges, and the number of lines proposed to be added; and

(c) whether any electronic digital exchanges are being planned in Madras city in the near future and if so, what are the details thereof and if not. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 15,100 lines.

(b) Adyar-2000 lines

Poonamaleel-OO lines

KelJys-3000-linies

Flower Bazar-9000 lines

Madhavaram-1000 lines

(c) Electronic digital exchanges proposed in the near future as follows:—

1. F]owe$_r$ Bazaar-9000-lines

2. Madhavaram-lOOO-Iines

Expansion Plan of Telephone in Tamil Nadu

2720. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the expansion plans in each of the telephone Districts in Tamil Nadu during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) how much funds have been allotted for the same District-wise- and

(a) by when the applications pending presently for new telephone connections in each telephone District are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Expansion plans in the three telephone districts in Tamil Nadu are as follows:—

Name of Telephoge District	Present capacity	Planned capacity at the end of 7th Plan	Addition to capacity
Madras	1,12,250	1,72,700	60,450
Coimbatore	15,000	32,500	7,500
Madurai	14,700	18,000	3,300

(b) Funds are allotted year-wise depending on requirements. For 1985-86, allotment for the three districts is as follows:—

Madras Rs. 19.58 Crores

Coimbatore Rs. 2.75 Crores

Madurai Rs. 2,00 Crores

(c) The present waiting list is proposed to be cleared progressively in the next three to four years.